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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to or concurrent with calculation of the filing fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert - This application is a continuation of PCT/SE99/01241, filed on July 7, 1999, entitled TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE, and which is incorporated herein by reference.---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 and 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "any one of claims 1-3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "any one of claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, change "any one of claims 1-5" to --claim 1--.